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**115582-006**

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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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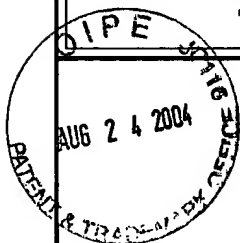
## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 -	22 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	6 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
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